COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 208/2011
of 2 March 2011
Council and Commission Regulations (EC) No 180/2008 and (EC) No 737/2008 as regards lists
and names of EU reference laboratories
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae (1), and in particular Article 19(iv) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules (2), and in particular Article 32(5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals (3), and in particular Article 55(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 lays down the general tasks, duties and requirements for Community reference laboratories for food and feed and for animal health and live animals. The Community reference laboratories for food and feed are listed in Part I and those for animal health and live animals in Part II of Annex VII to that Regulation.

(2) By Commission Regulation (EC) No 180/2008 of 28 February 2008 concerning the Community reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness and amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (4), the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA) with its research laboratories for animal pathology and zoonoses and for equine pathology and diseases, situated in France, was designated as the Community reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness.


(4) France and Denmark have officially informed the Commission of changes relating to the name of laboratories referred to in those Regulations. In addition, after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, the laboratories listed in Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, previously referred to as Community reference laboratories should now be referred to as European Union (EU) reference laboratories.

(5) It is important to keep the list of EU reference laboratories set out in Regulations (EC) No 882/2004, (EC) No 180/2008 and No 737/2008 updated. Those Regulations should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1
Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2
In Regulation (EC) No 180/2008, Article 1 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 1

1. Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES) with its laboratories for animal health and equine diseases, France, is hereby designated as the EU Reference Laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013.

2. The functions, tasks and procedures regarding collaboration with laboratories responsible for diagnosing infectious diseases of equidae in the Member States of the EU Reference Laboratory referred to in paragraph 1 are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.’

Article 3
In Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 737/2008, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘The Laboratoire de la rage et de la faune sauvage de Nancy of the Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES), France, is hereby designated as the EU reference laboratory for rabies from 1 July 2008 until 30 June 2013.’

Article 4
This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 March 2011.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO
Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is replaced by the following:

ANNEX VII

EUROPEAN UNION (EU) REFERENCE LABORATORIES
(Previously referred to as “COMMUNITY REFERENCE LABORATORIES”)

I. EU REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FEED AND FOOD

1. EU reference laboratory for milk and milk products
   ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments
   Maisons-Alfort
   France

2. EU reference laboratories for the analysis and testing of zoonoses (salmonella)
   Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (RIVM)
   Bilthoven
   The Netherlands

3. EU reference laboratory for the monitoring of marine biotoxins
   Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria (AESA)
   Vigo
   Spain

4. EU reference laboratory for monitoring the viral and bacteriological contamination of bivalve molluscs
   The laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
   Weymouth
   United Kingdom

5. EU reference laboratory for Listeria monocytogenes
   ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments
   Maisons-Alfort
   France

6. EU reference laboratory for Coagulase positive Staphylococci, including Staphylococcus aureus
   ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments
   Maisons-Alfort
   France

7. EU reference laboratory for Escherichia coli, including Verotoxigenic E. coli (VTEC)
   Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)
   Roma
   Italy

8. EU reference laboratory for Campylobacter
   Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA)
   Uppsala
   Sweden

9. EU reference laboratory for parasites (in particular Trichinella, Echinococcus and Anisakis)
   Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)
   Roma
   Italy
10. **EU reference laboratory for antimicrobial resistance**
   Fødevareinstituttet
   Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
   København
   Denmark

11. **EU reference laboratory for animal proteins in feedingstuffs**
   Centre wallon de recherches agronomiques (CRA-W)
   Gembloux
   Belgium

12. **EU reference laboratories for residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants in food of animal origin**
   (a) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group A (1), (2), (3) and (4), Group B (2)(d) and Group B (3)(d) to Directive 96/23/EC
   Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (RIVM)
   Bilthoven
   The Netherlands

   (b) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group B (1) and B (3)(e) to Directive 96/23/EC and carbadox and olaquindox
   ANSES – Laboratoire de Fougères
   France

   (c) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group A (5) and Group B (2)(a), (b), (e) to Directive 96/23/EC
   Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit (BVL)
   Berlin
   Germany

   (d) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group B(3)(c) to Directive 96/23/EC
   Instituto Superiore di Sanità
   Roma
   Italy

13. **EU reference laboratory for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs)**
    The laboratory referred to in Annex X, Chapter B of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
    The Veterinary Laboratories Agency
    Addlestone
    United Kingdom

14. **EU reference laboratory for additives for use in animal nutrition**
    The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
    Geel
    Belgium

15. **EU reference laboratory for genetically modified organisms (GMOs)**
    The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
    Ispra
    Italy

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16. **EU reference laboratory for material intended to come into contact with foodstuffs**

   The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
   Ispra
   Italy

17. **EU reference laboratories for residues of pesticides**

   (a) Cereals and feedingstuffs
   Fødevareinstituttet
   Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
   København
   Denmark

   (b) Food of animal origin and commodities with high fat content
   Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt (CVUA) Freiburg
   Freiburg
   Germany

   (c) Fruits and vegetables, including commodities with high water and high acid content
   Laboratorio Agrario de la Generalitat Valenciana (LAGV)
   Burjassot-Valencia
   Spain

   Grupo de Residuos de Plaguicidas de la Universidad de Almería (PRRG)
   Almería
   Spain

   (d) Single residue methods
   Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt (CVUA) Stuttgart
   Fellbach
   Germany

18. **EU reference laboratory for heavy metals in feed and food**

   The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
   Geel
   Belgium

19. **EU reference laboratory for Mycotoxins**

   The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
   Geel
   Belgium

20. **EU reference laboratory for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)**

   The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
   Geel
   Belgium

21. **EU reference laboratory for dioxins and PCBs in feed and food**

   Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt (CVUA) Freiburg
   Freiburg
   Germany
II. EU REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND LIVE ANIMALS

1. EU reference laboratory for classical swine fever

2. EU reference laboratory for African horse sickness

3. EU reference laboratory for avian influenza

4. EU reference laboratory for Newcastle disease

5. EU reference laboratory for swine vesicular disease

6. EU reference laboratory for fish diseases
   Veterinerinstituttet
   Afdeling for Fjerkræ, Fisk og Pelsdyr
   Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
   Aarhus
   Denmark

7. EU reference laboratory for mollusc diseases
   Ifremer — Institut français de recherche pour l’exploitation de la mer
   La Tremblade
   France

8. EU reference laboratory for monitoring the effectiveness of rabies vaccination
   The laboratory referred to in Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines (\(^\text{6}\)).

9. EU reference laboratory for bluetongue

10. EU reference laboratory for African swine fever

11. EU reference laboratory for zootechnics
    The laboratory referred to in Council Decision 96/463/EC of 23 July 1996 designating the reference body responsible for collaborating in rendering uniform the testing methods and the assessment of the results for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (\(^\text{9}\)).

\(^\text{1}\) OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5.
\(^\text{5}\) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 69.
12. **EU reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease**


13. **EU reference laboratory for brucellosis**

ANSES — Laboratoire de santé animale
Maisons-Alfort
France

14. **EU reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness**

ANSES — Laboratoire de santé animale/Laboratoire de pathologie équine
Maisons-Alfort
France

15. **EU reference laboratory for crustacean diseases**

Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
Weymouth
United Kingdom

16. **EU reference laboratory for rabies**

ANSES — Laboratoire de la rage et de la faune sauvage de Nancy
Malzeville
France

17. **EU reference laboratory for bovine tuberculosis**

VISAVET — Laboratorio de vigilancia veterinaria, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Madrid
Spain

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